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THE DOORSTEP.

BY E. C. STEEDMAN.

The conference meeting through at last
We boys around the hearth waited,
To see the girls come flitting past,
Like snowbirds willing to be mated.

Not braver he that leaps a wall
By level musket flashes listen,
Than I, who stepped before them all,
Who longed to see me get the mitten.

But no—she blushed and took my arm,
We let the old folks have the highway,
And started toward the Maple Farm,
Along a kind of lovers' byway.

I can't remember what we said,
'Twas nothing worth a song or story.
Yet that rude path by which we sped
Seemed all transformed in glory.

The snow was crisp beneath our feet,
The moon was full, the fields were gleaming,
By hood and tippet, sheltered sweet,
Her face with youth and health was beaming.

The little hand outside her muff—
O, sculptor, if you could but mould it!—
So lightly touched my jacket cuff,
To keep it warm I had to hold it.

To have her with me—there alone—
'Twas love and fear and triumph blended;
At last we reached the foot-warm stone
Where the delicious journey ended.

The old folks, too, were almost home,
Her dimpled hand the latchets fingered,
We heard the voices nearer come,
Yet on the doorstep still we lingered.

She shook her ringlets from her hood,
And with a "Thank you, Charles," dis-
sembled.

But yet I knew I understood
With what a darling wish I trembled.

A cloud passed kindly overhead,
The moon was kindly peeping through it,
Yet hid its face as if it said,
Come, now or never! do it! do it!

My lips till then had only known
The kiss of mother and of sister,
But somehow full upon her own
Sweet, rosy darling mouth I kissed her.

Pearls 'twas boyish love, yet still,
O blissful woman, weary lover,
To feel once more that fresh, wild thrill
I'd give—but who could live youth over!

It is much easier to think right
than to do right without thinking
right. Just thoughts may, and often
do fail of producing just deeds; but
just deeds are sure to beget just
thoughts.

Let your daily duties be undone,
and you will soon be so yourself.

Farmer Grimes' Second Wife.

BY CLARA VANCE.

"Poor Mrs. Grimes! she can't
live out the day."

The words were sadly spoken by
more than one neighbor, casting
mournful glances toward that upper
window where the blinds were shut.
"Poor Mrs. Grimes! just as she
had got settled so comfortably in her
new house, too."

Yes, it was poor Mrs. Grimes, ev-
erywhere; a withered woman, old at
forty. She was dying in that pretty
room where she had hoped to enjoy
so much. Her husband sat near her,
silently battling with his grief, for
he had loved that patient wife for
twenty years.

The sharp, pinched features, now
gray with the shadow of death, had
been beautiful once—the dull eyes
had sparkled with the fire of joy and
health. Children had been carried
in those wasted arms, and from
thence taken all too soon to the
grave. Two sons stood in the cham-
ber with solemn faces, unwilling to
let "mother" go. Old and faded,
wrinkled and suffering though she
was, they held her heart by the strong
cords of love.

Twenty years before, Mrs. Grimes
was installed by a happy husband
mistress of his house. It was not
his own farm whose broad acres he
cultivated, consequently he deter-
mined to work hard, to be diligent,
frugal and saving, so that in the
time to come he might have some
place to call his own.

In this pleasant scheme the young
wife entered with all heart. She
was healthy and strong, knew how to
work, and was not afraid of her la-
bor. She put forth all her strength,
and her thrift and toil. Every year
the farmer laid by money towards
his purchase. People wondered
why the Grimeses would go to meet-
ing in that rickety old wagon, and
why Mrs. Grimes wore the same
faded muslin that she had worn at
least ten years. But she knew why,
and though her form began to bend,
though her hands had grown coarse
and misshapen, and she suffered
pains and ills she never felt before,
it did not once occur to her that these
were the effects of hard and wearing
labor.

Time to read! why, the good wo-
man would almost have laughed in
the face of one who asked the ques-
tion. Look at her work and then
imagine, if you could, that she had
any time. She had not even leisure
to eat her meals properly; what with
cooking huge messes of pork and
beef, cabbage and potatoes, filling
tub after tub with apple sauce,
making all the cheese and bread and
butter for the household, and the
hired men, how could she eat her
meals as she should?

Strange to say, she never regretted
all this outlay of strength—all this
waste of human life. Ever before
her was the prospect of that pleasant
farm, cleared, planted, and paid for.
She wanted no help, except when
her children were born, and even
then she gave the wearied form no
time for repose, but stitched and
mended, propped up by pillows, be-
fore nerve or muscle were able to
perform their proper functions.
Thus it was that she grew shrunken
and old before her time—grew into
a machine of flesh and blood that
never slackened in the huge toil it
had taken upon itself to bear. The
husband became accustomed to the
pale face, and so often had he listen-
ed to her oft-repeated declaration
that she would not have help, that
at last he gave up all thought of it.
She never took rides in the sweet
country roads—she had no time to
tend and love flowers—she never vis-
ited—she had always "something to
do."

One day the farmer came in early
in the afternoon. It was an unusu-
al hour for him, and his wife said so,
looking up from a huge pile of
mending.
"Well," and he flushed and smiled,
as he seated himself in one of the
uncomfortable kitchen chairs, "I've
bought 'Jerry's place' at last, and
paid for it—every cent."

The faded eye kindled, the lips
parted with a smile, but suddenly
the woman bowed her face and burst
into tears.

"Why, Sally—why, wife—I tho't
you'd be mighty pleased!" cried the
farmer, startled at this exhibition of
feelings.

"I am, dear," and Sally struggled
to overcome her grief, "but such a
lonesome, dreariness came over me
when I thought of the dead babies in
their graves."

"You're tired and sick, Sally; fac-
e you're killing yourself with work
and I've been a fool not to see it."

"I ain't killin' myself, John, and
I'd rather go on just the same. The
boys are grown, and there are no
little ones to take care of. Besides,
I'm used to my own ways, and
shouldn't like any one to break into
'em. Jerry's place is so convenient,
too—I know it well; it won't be hard
to work there."

Still work, work; it has grown to
be a habit, and there was no charm
that could win her from it.

They were settled in the house—
their own house, and much of the
old furniture was replaced by new;
yet so fearful was the good wife that
things would not be kept just up to
the point where she found them,
that it was scrub and delve, delve
and scrub, from morning till night,
just the old way, only a little worse.
At last, nature would hold out no
longer. After enjoying the new
farm for six months, Sally complain-
ed one evening that she felt strange-
ly, fell down in a fainting fit, and
was taken to bed, never to leave
again.

Poor John Grimes! he bore a help-
less, melancholy face at the funeral,
and his new, smart house felt like a
new, smart tomb, where the bricks,
the paint and varnish are all fresh.

It took him two years to get ac-
customed to his loneliness, and he
might have lived on, single, forever,
if some presumptions friends had
not undertaken to find him a wife,
and then almost do his wooing for
him.

Dolly Duncan was the party fixed
upon to fill the place of the late Mrs.
Grimes. She was an active, enter-
prising woman, who no one thought
of calling old maid, though she had
turned the corner of thirty. She
was a merry, almost jolly person,
who knew how to take care of herself,
and had always declared that she
never wanted a husband on her
hands. She had a little homestead,
full of sunshine, and she wouldn't
thank the best man that ever trod in
two shoes to ask her to change her
condition. But somehow Dolly did
come to have the prefix of "Mrs."
before her name. She went into the
house of farmer Grimes, and gloom
took itself off at sound of her merry
laugh—at sight of her sunny face.

She must have help, she said,
the first thing; smart, capable help.
John rather opened his eyes at this,
for it seemed a new doctrine trans-
fused into the old life, but he was
able to bear it, and forthwith a strong
girl was installed in the kitchen.
Still John Grimes, having acquired
the habit, stooped as he walked, and
looked as if strange perplexities had
got hold of him. It quite startled
him, one fine spring morning, when
his wife asked him to spade up a bit
of land in a favorite spot, where she
could plant flowers, and stranger
still, commissioned him to go to the
city and procure some choice seeds
and slips. Why, Sally would never
thought of asking him—she would
have done both, or gone without
them; this he did not say, but he
kept up a hard thinking, and Dolly,
with a woman's quickness, read his
thoughts.

In due season, harvesting came on;
Dolly saw what was expected of
her, and concluded that she wouldn't
do it. In her half serious, half
sportive way, she protested that she
could not do the work for the farm
laborers who were expected; that she
did not like the smell of the stable,
nor the manner of the men he had
hired.

"Why, Sally," stammered he.

"I know," was the rapid rejoinder,
"Poor Mrs. Grimes always did these
things, but you know, and every-
body knows, that she died of hard
work. I don't want to die. I want
to run my three-score and ten, and I
mean to, Providence permitting."

"I don't know but you're right,"
Dolly said the farmer, nervously
lingering his hair; "but what shall
I do? There ain't no more help to
be had."

Dolly pointed from the door.

"See here, John, she said quietly,
'there's a little house on your farm,
doing nobody good, and being ruin-
ed by dry rot. Fit it up and let
Jarry Lee take it. Give him ground
for a good garden, a privilege in the
wood-lot, and a small sum yearly
to will bring his wife here, and she
will help me; then let the men eat
at their table, you paying the difference
of expense, and you will save money,
and health, besides having a good
reliable man always within call.'"

John Grimes looked at his cut,
little wife uneasily. It is just possi-

le he drew a comparison, mentally,
between the ever-saving Sally and
his more expensive helpmeet. After
that they had talks together, and he
felt and saw that Dolly had a mind
of her own, and she had made it up.
With her merry brown eyes upon his
face, what could he do but submit?
So the plan was put in execution.

The next move of this adroit little
woman was to induce her husband
to procure a neat new carriage, and
after that, as she couldn't drive very
well, John must go out every day
and drive for her. John did not
like this at first. It broke in upon
his habit of taking a "snooze," as he
called it, after tea; but the break-up
put new life into him. It was a
great point gained to get him into a
clean suit of clothes for supper, and
the John Grimes, sitting at the table,
with freshly combed hair and clean
collar, was a far handsomer man
than the John of old, and Dolly took
pains to tell him she thought so.

"Now for a paper," was Dolly's
next move, and she did pull the
wires admirably. John thought it
was extravagance. New-fangled no-
tions were not to his liking, and it
took a long time for the cunning
Dolly to gain her point. Not but
what she might have done it
herself, but she was reforming the
man—don't you see? Like a true
woman, she never gave up, but, after
every failure, changed her tactics,
and came off conqueror at last. A
splendid paper, that treated largely
of farming, soon lay on his table,
and John acknowledged a year after,
to Dolly, that it was queer, but he
had really learned some things that
he didn't know before. He had ac-
tually saved twenty dollars by a ju-
dicious outlay of two.

The result of all these little plans
is (for Dolly is a blooming fact to-
day, in spite of her forty-nine years)
that if the reader had happened to
know John Grimes twenty years
ago, and should see him to-day, he
would not recognize him for the
same man. Dolly knew what she
was about when she took upon her-
self the matronly office. Three lov-
ely children are growing up under
that happy roof, and the farmer sees
that with judicious management and
a little outlay he might have bought
his farm, and kept his wife and
bairns—for, however pretty we
may talk of the "angels in heaven,"
it is certain that the human race
were not destined to die off like
sheep in the first and tenderest years
of existence. But it was for Dolly
to teach him that great truth, and
she is a very happy wife and mother.
—The Avalanche.

THE CHARMS OF MARRIED LIFE.

If in that chair yonder, not the one
your feet lie upon, but the one be-
side you, closer yet, were seated a
pale-faced girl, with a pretty foot
lying out upon the hearth, a bit of
lace running round the swelling of
the throat, the hair parted to a charm
over a forehead fair as any of our
dreams; and if you could reach an
arm around that chairback without
giving offense, and suffer your fingers
to play idle with those curls that
escape down the neck, and if you
clasp with your hand those little
white tapering fingers of hers, which
lie so temptingly within reach, and
so, talk softly and low in the pres-
ence of the blaze, while the hours
slip without knowledge, and the
winter winds whistle uncared for; if,
in short, you were no bachelor, but
the husband of some sweet image,
would it not be far more pleasant
than to be, of a cold winter night,
sitting counting the sticks, reckon-
ing the length of the blaze and list-
ening to the wind howling through
the corridors and the rain pattering
against the window panes.

A CLEVER Yankee farmer, being
much troubled with rats, and being
determined to get rid of them, tried
every possible plan, but without
success. At last he got a lot of rats
and shut them up in a single cage;
they devoured one another till only
a single one was left. He then turn-
ed this one loose, when, excited with
the blood of his fellow rats, and
nerving become a genuine cannibal,
it killed and ate all the rats it could
and on the premises.

Sudden prosperity as often makes
men mad as adversity; wise men,
however, have their right hand for
riches, and their left for poverty,
while their head is indifferent to
either.

The apprehension of evil is many
times worse than the evil itself; and
he who fears the evil shall suffer,
he suffers in the very fear of them.

Ravages of Insects.

The insect exhibition held in Paris
has led to the formation of an Agri-
cultural Entomological Society. The
objects of this society are the propa-
gation of useful insects and the de-
struction of noxious ones. The mis-
chief caused by the latter is more
easily seen than the means of de-
stroying them; although it is not al-
ways so strikingly apparent, as in
the case of the invasions of the Plain
of Sebdon in Algeria, in 1845 and
1866, when this plain, which is about
twenty miles in length and from
seven to ten in width, was overrun
by locusts in four hours, and every
particle of vegetation devoured. The
smaller insects, some of which are
so small as to be invisible to the
naked eye, are not less formidable on
that account. This year an enor-
mous quantity of plums and other
fruits has been destroyed, and it is
not an uncommon occurrence for the
greater part of a field of wheat, tur-
nips, or colza, to be eaten up; in
Belgium, for instance, it was esti-
mated that in 1846 a third of the oat
crop was devoured by the cecidomyia.
Nor are the ravages of insects
confined to plants; the most stately
forest-trees have been destroyed by
insects too insignificant to be per-
ceived, or when perceived, to be sus-
pected of producing such great re-
sults. Some may remember, or may
have read of, the efforts made to dis-
cover the offenders, who might after
night, stripped slices of bark from
the trees in St. James' Park; watch-
men were appointed for the purpose
of detecting them; but the discov-
eries they made were of a negative
character, amounting to proof that
no human being had been near them.
This led to the discovery that the
destruction must have been the work
of insects. Other facts of the same
kind have occurred in France. In
1835, an immense number of pines
were destroyed in the forest of Rou-
ry; thousands of oak-trees at another
time were cut off as by an epidemic,
in the wood of Vincennes, and on
another occasion a large portion of
the trees on the boulevards perished
from the same cause which laid bare
the avenues of the Mall. Extensive
destruction of this kind only occurs
occasionally under ordinary circum-
stances. Nature sends the remedy
along with the complaint, and if the
insects do an unusual quantity of
mischief, it is when from ignorance
their great enemies, the small birds,
have been slaughtered so mercilessly
as to leave no check to their propa-
gation. The French Archbishop
who so zealously defended the cause
of the little birds, has been furnished
with statistics by some of the exhibi-
tors. An inspector of forests,
named Millet, made a careful exami-
nation of upward of twelve thou-
sand jays, taken in their nests, and
in nearly all of them he found re-
mains of noxious insects. He also
examined the stomachs of more than
three thousand crows and rooks,
captured in their nests, or shot in
April, May and June; and in all of
these he found the remains of cock-
roaches, and in very few instances
did he discover any grains of wheat.
The conclusion at which he arrived
was, that birds which commonly de-
vour grain invariably feed their
young on insects. Almost as great
an enemy to cockroaches as the birds,
is an exhibitor, named Varongot.
Full twenty years ago he waged un-
ceasing warfare against them, and
after many experiments, he has
found that by a roasting process an
oil may be extracted from them ca-
pable of being used for lamps, or
mixed with grease, of being used for
wheels of carriages.

A spoilt child is an unfortunate
victim who proves the weakness of
his parents' judgment much more
forcibly than the strength of their
affection.

The Inebriate's Death-Bed.

FROM REAL LIFE.

'Twas night: the storm was raging
fearfully without, and the wind,
forcing its way through the crevices
of the old house, shook the curtains
of a wretched bed upon which lay a
dying man, over whose emaciated
form the wife hung with the deepest
anguish. Everything indicated the
extreme of poverty. Gaunt misery
had selected this frail abode to revel
in, and truly did he keep up his or-
gies there, for not a ray of comfort,
not a beam of hope, shone upon that
isolated spot. All was wretched-
ness, all was woe. The gleam of a
solitary lamp betokened vigil. Two
long hours after midnight had rolled
away, and yet that dim light con-
tinued to pour out its feeble ray un-
obstructed. Still the ill-fated victim
of intemperance lay writhing under
the accumulated horrors of delirium
tremens. Hear his frantic serech-
ings: "A drop of water, for the love
of Heaven! My brain's on fire; it
scorches, it burns! Oh! oh! see the
fiend! he comes, he wants, he beck-
ons me! Oh, save me! save me. He
reaches forth his skeleton hands; he
clutches me! I can not breathe; I
shall die! Tear, tear him away! Look!
look at the flames issuing from his
mouth! Oh! don't, don't leave me!
He's coming! he's coming! Loose your
hold upon me!—there's no blood on my
hand. See, see! look yonder! a pale head
flits by—it gasps as if it would speak;
I'll catch it. Hark! there; there again;
oh! crush it, crush it. I thought it
was buried in the depths of hell. A
cold hand is upon me; see how it
bleeds! Ah! horror! there is blood
on my hands; now a little spot; see
how it creeps over my arms, my
body. There! there she stands point-
ing at me! Oh! friends, loose me. I
burn! they laugh at me, ha! ha! ha!
drown! Oh! save me. Wife, do not
curse me thus! It is engraved upon
my soul in characters of fire! Give
me thy blessing as of old. I killed
not the child. There! there she
comes again!" he almost shrieked;
"look at the fearful gash in her head,
and the blood trickling from her
hair." A dreadful pang here seemed
to shoot through his whole frame;
an awful scream burst from his lips.
"Save me! save me!" he cried;
"have mercy! mercy!" and he
laughed as the manic laughs in the
excess of his misery. The flush
upon his cheek flickered as that
which plays in heaven when the day
is dying, and his eyes gave forth the
lustrous glitter of the polished stone.
His frame shook with fear; he seem-
ed laboring under the effect of ter-
ror of the most horrible nature.
"There, there," he cried again; "see
how she stares upon me with her
sightless orbs; how she points at me
with her fleshless hands! Oh! hear
her laugh, like the bubbling of
blood. Oh! stare not upon me with
the blue light of those terrible sock-
ets. It sinks into my soul; it burns
my heart to ashes. Away! away to
the fathomless pit from whence you
came! down into the fiery furnace—
away, away! Oh! let me live a little
longer. Save me, wife! let me not
die! Give me air—air, I say! breath!
life! aye, life; throw up the window,
dear wife; 'tis your husband who
pleads, who suffocates, who dies! Still!
still it baffles me; there, raise me."
His violence had exhausted his
powers, and the dying wretch lay
trembling like a frightened child.

See the drunkard's wife, kneeling,
her attenuated hands clasped con-
vulsively and turned upward. The
supplication of the heart-broken one
is heard. "Father of mercies," she
murmured, "spare him! spare my
darling husband! Parent of the
frail, have compassion upon him; he
knew not what he did! A mother
taught him the loveliness and wis-
dom of thy laws, but strove not to
draw even a denser veil between him
and the maddening wine-cup. Oh!
my husband, my all, I have lived,
and toiled, and prayed for thee. I
had built thee an altar, as well as a
throne in my heart. Alas! that one
so good should perish. I will pray
for him at thy throne; my salvation
will I give for his. Pardon, O lov-
ing and forgiving Parent! an erring
companion. O God of mercy! we
are all sinners; he is too young to be
utterly cast away."

Let us draw aside the curtain from
his death-bed, and exhibit a scene at
which the boldest heart might quail.
Pale, emaciated, and wan, the wretch-
ed sinner is seen writhing in agonies
unspeakable; the damp dew of hor-
ror stands on his wrinkled brow and

rolls down his cheek; his eyes glare
wildly in their sunken sockets; and
in accents made hoarse and dissonant
by despair, he prays that time might
be given him for repentance. But
no! he had laughed to scorn the
pure and holy precepts of the blessed
Immanuel, and followed the dictates
of his own depraved affections; when
the gates of mercy were open he re-
fused to enter, and upon him they
were now closing—forever! Thus
did conscience answer all his pray-
ers, and as the manifold sins of his
past life rose up in dreadful array
before him, his burning eyes became
fixed in their sockets, the death-rat-
tle came in his throat, he clasped his
hands convulsively together, uttered
a loud and piercing shriek, and sank
at last in everlasting doom!

The above is no rude fancy sketch;
it is one of the truthful fragments of
the past which has impressed itself
on memory's view, never to be erased.
That unfortunate victim of intem-
perance was one a father's pride and
a mother's joy. His youthful days
were like an openid rose, and gave
bright promise of enduring bliss.
Once, a happy child, he played and
gambled with brothers and sisters
on the lawn. But oh! the change.
The beautiful form of that highly
esteemed friend, who had just passed
the threshold of manhood, in all the
high expectancy of moral greatness,
and prosperity in his earthly career,
was overpowered by the unsuspected
enemy of man's best interests. Man-
hood's prime lost! An early death—
with snakes, flying dragons, demon-
sprites, hovering around his bed and
piercing him with their burning
fangs. Let the dark drapery fall
over the scene!

Years have passed since the close
of this homely tragedy. The be-
reaved one sleeps by the side of her
husband—the oak which should have
been the support of her life, to which
she was the vine. There are no
flowers on the poor victim's grave;
but a willow at its head protects,
with its mournful shade, the last
dwelling of the widow of the broken
heart.

Supposed Discovery of one of the Lost Tribes.

In a district far in the interior of
Abyssinia, which has hitherto re-
mained terra incognita and a blank
space on the maps, has been discov-
ered one of the "Lost Tribes," a
strange race of people called "Fa-
lashes." Mr. Halevy, a renowned
French traveler, visited these people
and communicated an account of his
journey to the French Geographical
Society. The substance of the in-
formation which he furnishes in re-
gard to them is as follows: "There
are about a quarter of a million of
the Falashes. They speak an Agan
dialect called Falashina, or Kalina,
and into this language they have
translated a Geez version of the
Old Testament. They do not prac-
tice polygamy. They circumcise
their male children on the seventh
day. Their proper names are de-
rived from Hebrew, Geez and
Amaric. The institution of purifi-
cation is practised; the children are
taught the Bible, psalms, and sacred
history. In their synagogues, the
sexes sit apart. Incense is burned
during their services. Their reli-
gious hopes are turned to Jerusalem,
but their ideas of the Messiah are
very indistinct. They are wholly
unacquainted with Hebrew, and
know nothing of the ceremonies in-
stituted after the time of Ezra. They
have a religious literature written in
the style of the Midrash. They keep
the Sabbath rigidly; fast on Mon-
days and Thursdays; keep the 9th
of Ab to commemorate the destruc-
tion of Jerusalem; they wash before
and say grace after eating; they have
a traditional mode of slaughtering
their animals for food; they practice
commemorative sacrifices on the
Holy days, and also for the repose of
the souls of the dead. Their women
enjoy equality with men, and they
hold slaves, but liberate them after
a servitude of six years.

A fellow in Indiana put one end of
a gun barrel in the fire and looked
down the muzzle to see whether it
was loaded. A coroner's jury de-
cided that his suspicions were cor-
rect.

Eight kinds of kisses are men-
tioned in the Scriptures: The kisses
of salutation, valediction, reconciliation,
subjection, approbation, adoration,
treachery and affection.

A man in Piqua, Ohio, drinks
twenty cups of coffee at his supper,
and finds no difficulty in sleeping as
long as his wife will let him.

THE GAZETTE.

H. A. SCOFIELD, Editor.
REDWOOD CITY, SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

NEW YORK AGENCY.—Hudson & Menet are our only authorized Agents in New York. Their office is at No. 41 Park Row.
CHICAGO AGENCY.—Hudson, Menet & Gay are our only authorized Agents in Chicago.
SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—L. P. Fisher, Rooms 20 and 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, California street, is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive advertisements and subscriptions, payable only in gold or silver coin.

THE STARVING WORKMEN.—We saw some two hundred or more men at work shoveling sand, at the old Yerba Buena Cemetery on Market street, on last Tuesday, and had the curiosity to notice the manner in which they were putting in the time. We said we saw some two hundred men at work, but that needs some considerable qualification, for although there were probably that number on the ground armed with long-handled shovels, there was no time that over twenty-five or thirty of the crowd were at work—the great majority being smoking their pipes and resting their shovels by leaning on them. All of those men were probably under pay, at two dollars per day, by the city, and were a part of the crowd of two thousand that marched in a body to the Mayor's office last week and demanded work or bread. It is no exaggeration to say that twenty Chinamen would do more work in one day than two hundred such white laborers as those we saw nursing their shovels in San Francisco the other day.

PUGNACIOUS.—Things haven't been very quiet and lovely about the Capital during the recent session of the Legislature. First, Assemblymen M. Hayes and McMillan, of San Francisco, had a rough and tumble fight, and then one of the belligerent Kelley family assaulted Kincaid in the Senate Chamber on account of his vote on the Chinese question; but the last night of the session was particularly lively. Jim Hawkins, a noted member of the Third House, put a huge head on the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Assemblyman Odell, of Sacramento, had a scrimmage with one of the Enrolling Clerks, which terminated in the dignified Assemblyman shooting the Clerk through the hand. These are a few of the little pleasantries indulged in at the Capital during the session just closed, all of which has a tendency to give tone to the Legislature and lobby of California.

NEGRO CELEBRATION.—The colored people of San Francisco celebrated the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment in an imposing manner on last Tuesday. The procession was at least one mile in length, and there could not have been less than two thousand people in the procession, all of whom were in carriages except the military companies. The most notable feature in the whole procession was a large carriage tastefully decorated with flags and containing thirty little black girls dressed in white and bare headed. As the procession moved from Washington into Montgomery streets, we noticed Frank Washington of the *Examiner*, pacing back and forth on Washington street, just below Montgomery, with a copious flow of tears trickling down his Democratic cheeks as he gazed upon the sad spectacle. The thought that this was the funeral procession of the Democratic party overcame the stalwart Colonel, and he pensively wended his way to the *Examiner* office to reflect upon the vicissitudes of human affairs generally. We might as well add that most of the drivers were white men of the Democratic persuasion.

NEW VOTERS.—The Fifteenth Amendment proclamation having been issued by the President of the United States, the negroes have already commenced getting their names on the Great Register in San Jose, as we learn from the *Mercury* of last Wednesday. All negroes born in the United States, who are over 21 years of age, are now entitled to be registered and to vote in this State. They will most of them vote the Democratic ticket—in a pig's eye.

THE "EXAMINER" IN COVER.—Judge Morrison, of the Fourth District Court, has made an order designating the *Examiner* as the paper in which legal advertisements must be published in the county of San Francisco. Judge McKee has selected the Oakland *Transcript* as the official paper for Alameda County. These are the only appointments thus far made public, so far as we are advised.

FOR SALE.—Mr. Poor, of the Vallejo *Recorder*, advertises a half interest in the paper for sale, and San Francisco C. Baker advertises for sale the *Advertiser*, a gratuitous advertising paper published at Vallejo.

A Cheyenne paper says that birds are singing around there, but they are jail birds, and soar at the end of the rope.

The Agony is Over.

We enjoyed the pleasure—mingled with no little mortification—of witnessing the expiring antics of the eighteenth session of the Legislature of California, on last Monday night. It was a pleasure to think that the horde of public robbers at the Capital was about to be dispersed, while at the same time it was mortifying to see what a complete farce law-making is in this State. To say that it was simply a burlesque on legislative bodies is scarcely putting it in strong enough language. An old-fashioned town meeting, or a political caucus, would really be dignified bodies in comparison with the Assembly of California. No doubt the journals of both the Senate and Assembly will show that a large number of bills were passed and an immense amount of important business was transacted on the last day of the session, but we have no hesitation in saying that seven-eighths of the members have no more idea of what was done than if they had been one hundred miles away. If any of the members ever did have any curiosity to learn what had been done on the previous day, they look for information to the reports of the proceedings in the *Sacramento Union*, or some other daily paper. While coming down on the Western Pacific train on the next day after the close of the session, we asked one of the Santa Clara members what disposition had finally been made of the Mortgage Tax bill. He replied that he didn't know exactly, but he believed that it had been either passed or defeated—he couldn't tell which. There has unquestionably been less ability and more rascality in the Legislature of 1869-70 than that of any preceding one. The members have been "on the make," and in fact that seems to have been their principle object, and what little talent they had was let loose for that purpose. But "their month is up," they have departed from the halls of legislation, and the places that once knew them will know most of them no more forever. A great majority of the members have lost the respect of their constituents. They have succeeded in accomplishing one thing which was supposed to be a difficult feat to perform, and that is, they have even brought disgrace upon the noble old Democratic party—the party that slipped into power in this State under the delusive pretext of demanding retrenchment and reform.

We congratulate the people of California upon their good fortune in having anything at all left after the close of the late session of the Legislature. We consider it exceedingly fortunate that the State House wasn't swamped off for stock in the San Mateo Tanning Company. There is another thing that the people have reason to be thankful for, and that is, that they had Henry H. Haight for Governor of this State instead of George C. Gorham. If there is any one man in California entitled to the gratitude of a suffering people, that man is Governor Haight. Although he has signed some bills that in our opinion he should have vetoed, still, the way he has thwarted the thieving, swindling lobbyists, and the unprincipled cabal of legislators, entitle him to the esteem and confidence of all honest right-minded people. Had Gorham been Governor of this State, with such a Legislature as the one just expired, there wouldn't have been anything left for future Legislatures to steal. But, thank the Lord, the country is comparatively safe. Brother Fitzgerald, let us pray!

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.—The Assembly of this State, on last Monday evening, disposed of sixty bills in two hours—two minutes to each bill. If any other State can beat this time we should like to hear of it.—*Amador Dispatch*.

No State can beat either the time, rascality, or stupidity of the present Legislature of California. How many members of the Assembly it is supposed had the most remote idea of what the provisions of those bills were? Yes, how many?—*San Mateo County Gazette*.

Just such nonsense as emanates from Radical and unprincipled newspapers! Just because a compliment is passed upon the Assembly it takes exceptions. Can you point to any Radical, thieving Legislature that has done as well?—*Democratic Standard*.

We can't do it, Bro. Fitch. For if we have been correctly informed, many of the members of this Democratic Legislature have done extraordinarily well—some of them having made as high as \$20,000 for their services during this session. We don't think of any thieving Republican who ever done as well as that.

A STATESMAN SURPRISED.—Assemblyman Oates, commonly called "Tribblecock Oates," of Nevada, was presented with a gold-headed cane on last Monday evening by some of the members of the Assembly. As a matter of course, the presentation was all a perfect surprise to the Nevada statesman, and wholly unexpected, although he had his grateful speech written down, which he proceeded to read with much difficulty.

Colored men throughout the nation are celebrating the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

A Rough Road.

The Vallejo papers have had so much to say about the Western Pacific Railroad being in such a horrible condition as to render it unsafe for travelers, while at the same time they have represented the Vallejo route as the only quick, safe and comfortable route between San Francisco and Sacramento, that we went to Sacramento by that route on last Monday, and we only say what other passengers who have recently passed over the road say, when we state that the California Pacific Railroad, between Vallejo and Sacramento, is the "hardest road to travel" that we have seen for the past thirty-five years. The road-bed appears to be in a bad condition, and the running gear of the cars seem to be in the same fix, and it is about as much as one can do to keep on the seat. It is difficult to see what excuse the Company can have for allowing their track to get into such a demoralized condition, considering the favorable winter just passed. We were told, however, that it was in consequence of the heavy dew which fell on the night previous, which so softened the road-bed as to cause it to settle so badly in many places. We won't undertake to vouch for the truth of this explanation, but simply give it for what it is worth. The California Pacific has the shortest route, but they cannot expect to secure the travel unless they keep their road in better order. Most of the passengers who went up by that route returned by the Western Pacific in consequence of the roughness of the track of the California Pacific, notwithstanding the distance is at least thirty miles greater by the way of Stockton. The track of the Western Pacific is in excellent condition, and their cars being much heavier than those of the California Pacific, there is less jerking and bouncing around. There is a difference in favor of the Vallejo route in point of time of just one hour and a half.

A Big Speculation Fell Through.

The taxpayers of the Third, Fourth and Sixth townships have cause to be thankful that the scheme for fastening a debt of \$60,000 upon the three townships, for the purpose of building a road over into the big redwoods for the principal benefit of a few land grabbers, failed to receive the approval of the Governor.

We opposed the bill because we were satisfied that it was not for the interests of a great majority of the property owners of the three townships, to have the plan succeed. Besides this, we had good reasons for believing that the road would not be built to Pescadero, and that the people over there were being humbugged by parties who were working for their own individual benefit, and who do not care a fig for the people on the coast.

The scheme was, as we have been credibly informed, to get the bonds issued and expend the whole amount in building a road from Redwood City over into the timber lands of Tompleton, Moore, Chapman and Gurnee, and then let the Pescadero people whistle for their credibility and then build their own road. We learn from several parties living in entirely different localities on the San Gregorio and Pescadero, that they had been assured that the road was to run by each of their premises, and that accounts for so many favoring the road. It was a second edition of the manoeuvres of Judge Dame in securing the \$100,000 from this county, and getting the right of way through the land, by promising to run the track where everybody wanted it, and to build a depot at every man's door. So it was with the proposed road to Pescadero, it was to run by every man's door, and be of incalculable benefit to Redwood City and Pescadero.

Another bill was passed and signed by the Governor, which, if we have been correctly informed as to its features, affords a much better plan for each of the several townships to raise money and build their roads where they want them, than the bill which was defeated, and we are satisfied that but few will regret the failure of the other bill to become a law.

THE NUMBER.—Governor Haight smothered sixty-one bills—probably because he hadn't time to examine to see what excellent, honest bills they were. One of them was the Redwood City and Pescadero wagon road bill, and another one was some kind of a bill relating to the Supervisors of San Mateo County. What this latter bill was no one seems to know anything about no more than they do about anything else our representatives in the Legislature have done for the interest of their constituents. There has been several bills passed relating to matters in this county; but what they are will only be known when the laws are printed—which will be in the course of six or eight months.

Isaac N. Dawley has been appointed Special Post Office Department Agent for Colorado, New Mexico and Oregon, vice N. P. Duffield.

News Items.

A Madrid dispatch of April 3d says: In the Cortes yesterday, Senor Morat, the new Colonial Minister, in reply to a question from a Unionist Deputy, said his policy in regard to Colonial reforms would be the same as that of his predecessors. He expressed a belief in the rumors of disastrous events in Cuba; and discredited the report that there was any diplomatic arrangement between the United States and Great Britain on the Cuban question.

A disastrous fire occurred in the Indiana State Prison on the 3d inst. The cells were entirely destroyed. One convict, a colored boy, was suffocated in his cell. The shops and factories in connection with the prison were not injured. The fire raged from 3 to half-past 8 p. m. The loss is not yet known. The State of Indiana suffers the entire loss.

The oldest man alive, says the Frankfort (N. H.) *Union*, is living in Osipee, in that State, named Joshua Kennod, who, according to the best information, is 160 years old.

Hope Scott, who married Miss Lockhart, the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott, is said to have a law practice of \$100,000 a year.

The High Court has condemned Prince Bonaparte to pay the family of Victor Noir 25,000 francs; also to pay the cost of the civil suit.

A terrible gale, attended with much loss of property and some loss of life, occurred in New York City on the 27th ult.

Prince Bonaparte has been acquitted. The news produces everywhere intense sensation, and is the universal topic of conversation.

A Havana dispatch of the 2d says a small party of soldiers foraging on the line of the Neuvitas Railroad were attacked and killed by insurgents.

A correspondent, writing from Key West, Florida, states that there are 1,500 or more Cuban refugees in that city.

A surveying party of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad, under Colonel Gray, is in Otay valley, locating the first section from San Diego.

Nineteen babies a week are left in the basket of the New York Foundling Hospital.

In Indiana they burn down an unpopular preacher's house as a hint to him to leave.

The horse thieves caught in Texas are induced to resist a little, and then are killed on the spot.

The *Mercury* complains that the boys in San Jose are very rude.

The fact is California will soon require one of two things—an epidemic peculiarly fatal to boys or an enlarged penitentiary.

REFUSED THE PROFFERED INSULT. On Saturday, when the Senate received the Governor's veto of Senate bill No. 428, relative to a street railway in the town of Santa Clara, the Senator from that county, Macley made the insulting motion that the message be laid on the table; because, as he said, the Governor had promised to sign the bill! The Senator did not believe the statement, or did believe the veto well founded, for they voted to sustain it by a majority of ten; and so Macley had to pocket his own insult, which was altogether unprovoked, since he knew the Governor's fixed resolve not to approve that sort of special legislation.

THE ALEXANDRIA LIMP.—Princess Alexandria, wife of the Prince of Wales, is slightly lame. The London correspondent of the *San Francisco Chronicle* says that the women of fashion in that city now have their shoes so made, by lengthening one heel to a much greater extent than the other, that this limp of the Princess may be imitated in walking. This Alexandria hobble is now all the rage among English ladies of the upper tennom. It is astonishing to what depths of silliness fashion and fashion-makers can sink people, men oftentimes as well as women, who lay claims to intellect, education and high civilization.

NOT VERY ZEALOUS.—The Roman Catholic servant girls of New York, having been assessed one dollar per month to build a cathedral, have struck for higher wages, being inclined to let their employers build a cathedral. This does not say much for the strength of their religious fervor, and is rather a cool proposition, considering the fact that probably two-thirds of their employers are Protestants. It is by no means likely that the latter will submit to this species of indirect taxation, and the girls will be eventually compelled to pay the contribution themselves, without getting any credit for it.

After the successful attack of Col. Baker on an encampment of hostile Indians in Montana, one big fellow was found alive in his tepee, who had killed two of his wives with his knife, and piled their dead bodies over him to hide him. This is an act of strategem, meanness and cowardice unexampled even in Indian history. It is unnecessary to say that the wretch did not live long after he was found in this condition.

APOLOGY.—We feel like apologizing to our readers for the miserable apology for paper that we were compelled to use last week in getting out the GAZETTE in its new dress. We ordered a superior quality of paper and paid an extra price for it, with a view of presenting a respectable looking paper, but discovered when too late that we had been "bilked." It was a little too white for brown paper, and a little too thin for paste-board, and hardly nap enough on it to pass for sheep's gray cloth. We felt mean enough over it, anyhow.

THE PICNIC GROUNDS.—The Board of Supervisors have granted to the Railroad Company the privilege of laying a track up the Hawes' lane to the picnic grounds. The Fenians have decided to hold their next annual picnic at this place some time in the first part of next month. The laying of the track so that the trains can be run directly on to the grounds, will have the effect to induce many excursions to this place that otherwise would go to some other locality.

THE MAYFIELD MINSTRELS.—This Troupe intend giving one of their entertainments in Redwood City within a week or so—the exact time not yet having been fixed but will be announced by posters in due time. See their advertisement in another column of the GAZETTE.

At Amador, on the 16th instant, a shooting affray took place between Joseph Leach and Thomas Leach, which resulted in the killing of the latter. Cause, Joseph Leach's wife. The parties were not related.

General Debility is Nature's Appeal for Help.

Thousands of persons, without any specific ailment, are the victims of languor and lassitude. The unthinning are apt to confound this species of inertia, with laziness; whereas it usually arises from a want of organic energy, for which the subjects of it are no more responsible than the near-sighted are for their defective vision. Such persons, although they may be free from pain, are as truly invalids, and as much in need of medical aid, as if they were tormented with the pangs of acute disease. They require a TONIC and ALTERNATIVE, that will rouse and regulate their torpid organizations. In cases of this kind HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS produce an immediate and most favorable effect. The debilitated and desponding valetudinarian, who feels as if he were but half alive; who shuns company, and has no relish either for business or pleasure, is metamorphosed by a brief course of this most potent vegetable invigorant into quite a different being. The change effected by the BITTERS, in his bodily and mental condition is a surprise to himself and to his friends. He hopes no longer; the active principle of life, which seemed to have died out of him, is reawakened, and he feels like a new man. Remembering that debility is not only an affliction itself, but an invitation to disease, no time should be lost in recruiting the broken-down system with this choicest and most potent of all TONICS and NERVINES.

Commercial Record.

Friday, April 9th, 1870.
Legal Tenders—buying, 90; selling, 90 1/2.
San Francisco Market Report.
FLOUR—Superfine, \$4 25@4 50; Extra, \$5 25@5 50.
WHEAT—\$1 40@1 60.
BARLEY—\$1 05@1 45.
OATS—\$1 25@1 50.
POTATOES—\$1 90@2 25.
HAY—\$10@17 00.
STRAW—\$11@12.
FRESH ROLL BUTTER—30 cts.
CALIFORNIA CHEESE—14@18 cts.
EGGS—30@32 cts.
POULTRY—Hens, \$10@11; Spring Chickens, \$6 50@8; Ducks—Tame, \$12@14.

FURNITURE

& Bedding
Sold Very
Low, for
Cash, by
Who deals exclusively for cash, buying and selling and is therefore enabled to sell lower than any other dealer in San Francisco. All orders from the country promptly filled and goods carefully packed, and shipped immediately.
MATTRESSES made to order.
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VICTOR.

The Maltese Jack, Victor, will stand the present season
At R. Cunningham's, San Bruno station, on S. J. R. R.

DESCRIPTION.—VICTOR is a thoroughbred Maltese Jack, 15 1/2 hands high, and has the action of the horse. As a mule-getter he has no equal on this coast; and he has all the good qualities necessary for an animal of his kind.

TERMS OF SERVICE.—Single service, \$10; by the season, \$20. Single service money due at time of service; season money during the season. All bills payable in U. S. gold coin. [ap99m] R. CUNNINGHAM.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE.—ALL MEMBERS OF BAY View Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that the Grand State of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States and the Grand Master of the State of California, and other distinguished officers, will visit the Lodge officially, on Wednesday evening, April 17th, 1870.

A full attendance is requested, as business importance will come before the Lodge. All sojourning brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN SHELLEY, N. G.
CHAS. E. BENJAMIN, R. S.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

1854. 1870.

PIONEER STORE!

Main Street,
(opposite Tremont House.)
REDWOOD CITY.

B. F. COOPER,
Proprietor.

This old and well established stand, is now, as it always has been, well stocked with a general assortment of merchandise, of a quality not to be surpassed on this coast and for sale at prices to suit the times, I make it a point to keep nothing but the very best of goods, and I will sell them as cheap for cash as they can be bought for in any retail store in the State. Appreciating the liberal patronage that has been bestowed on me, I would call the attention of the Public to a partial list of my stock. And by fair dealing and strict attention to business, hope to merit a continuance of the same.

DRY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

HOSIERY,

KID GLOVES,

All of the best makers,

Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets,

An endless variety of

FANCY GOODS,

HOOP SKIRTS,

Special attention called to my large stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Men's and Boys' clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, and

HATS,

The finest and most varied to be found in the County.

We sell the
Star Shirts.

Clocks.

Agent for the SETH THOMAS' celebrated

Clocks, the best in the world.

CROCKERY,

Glassware and Stoneware,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

in great variety,

TRUNKS and VALISES,

WOOD and WILLOWWARE,

Hardware, Hardware,

Special attention called to this department.

Coal Oil,

China Nut,

Neats-foot.

Lard,

Castor,

and Lucine Oils.

Chewing & Smoking Tobacco,

Etc., Etc.

GROCERIES,

None but the choicest kept.

Agent for Santa Cruz Lime,

cement, plaster, and Mon-

terey sand.

Highest price paid for fresh

Eggs, and good Butter.

Goods delivered to any portion

of Redwood City, Menlo Park, and

Belmont free of charge.

Agent for the Ohio and Buck-

eye Reaper and Mower.

B. F. COOPER.
Redwood City, April 2d, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Mayfield Minstrels

Most respectfully announce to the citizens of

Redwood City

That they will shortly appear in one of their Inimitable Performances.

The citizens of Redwood City, and others, are guaranteed satisfaction and a full equivalent for their money.

After the Performance the Hall will be cleared for a

SOCIAL DANCE.

For particulars, see small bills.

The Old Eureka Corner,

(Corner of Main and Bridge Streets)

REDWOOD CITY.

THE UNDESIGNED KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes.

HATS & CAPS,

FLOUR, PORK,

HAMS, BACON,

LARD, BUTTER,

CHEESE, WINES,

LIQUORS, TOBACCO.

And a general variety of Merchandise, all which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

In any part of Redwood City or vicinity.

We also have just completed our Brewery, which will be known as the

"EUREKA BREWERY,"

And are prepared to furnish the best quality of Beer in any quantity desired at reasonable rates.

"Quick sales and small profits" is our motto.

JOHN H. OFFERMAN & CO.
April 2, 1870.

AT THE OLD STAND!

MARTIN KUCK,

Proprietor, A Street,

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Constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing,

Hardware, Woodware,

CROCKERY, FLOUR, FEED,

TOBACCO and CIGARS, WINES and

LIQUORS, HAMS and BACON.

The highest price paid for country produce.

Also, agent for the sale of the celebrated

THE GAZETTE.

Board of Supervisors' Meeting.

The Board met on Monday, April 4th; all of the members present except McMahon, of the First township.

A resolution was passed approving the bill allowing the several townships to issue bonds for road purposes, and also a bill granting power to the Supervisors to change township lines, and directing that a copy of the resolution be telegraphed to Messrs. Kinkaid and Finney.

A petition was presented for a road from Butano Bridge to Pigeon Point, in the Sixth township, and also a protest from Clark & Coburn, with a claim for damages. A. S. Easton, S. P. Coburn, and A. Gordon were appointed as viewers, who were to meet for organization April 8th.

H. Pullen and others presented a petition for change of road from Belmont to Byrne's Store. Action deferred till Wednesday.

P. Feeney and others petitioned for a road in the First township, which is opposed by Cabannes & Duprey. Deferred till Wednesday.

The Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 6th.

Wednesday, April 6th. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor McMahon absent.

The Sheriff was authorized to make repairs on the Jail, at an expense not to exceed \$35.

The following bills were allowed: J. S. Keith, Justice's fees, \$9 00; Hilton & Titus, repairs on Jail, \$35 00; Scofield & Warren, county printing, \$41 00; A. Peers, supplies to indigent sick, \$21 00; salaries and mileage of Supervisors, \$212 00; T. W. Lathrop, Sheriff's fees, \$503 75; Sheriff, board of prisoners, \$55 13; B. F. Cooper, supplies for Jail, \$16 50; John Shelly, repairing gates, \$15 00; J. C. Edgar, grading Second street, \$34 48; Peter Early, grading streets, \$35 65; John Martin, work on Court House lot, \$22 50; S. L. Knights, express charges, \$14 50; E. Gavran, examining insane, \$5 00; J. E. Tate, Clerk's fees in criminal cases, \$7 00; H. Henry, care of indigents, \$516 37; Eugene Walker, Constable's fees, \$23 00; S. S. Merrill, supplies to indigent sick, \$21 00.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer was read and ordered on file.

The petition of P. Feeney and others, for a road in the First township, was taken up and considered. A protest and claim for damages by Cabannes and Duprey were presented, and a bond in the sum of \$2,000 having been filed, A. S. Easton, Patrick McMahon, and F. E. Pierce were appointed viewers, to meet on Monday, April 11th.

In the matter of the petition of H. Pullen and others, for change of road from Belmont to Byrnes, a protest and claim for damages by C. Bollinger and D. E. Bare, were presented and the matter laid over till next Tuesday.

A petition was presented by Robt. Turnbull, J. E. Skidmore and others, asking for the erection of a calaboose at San Mateo, "for the security of prisoners and the detention of breakers of the peace." The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

A petition was presented asking a change of the boundary line between Pulgas and San Mateo townships, and action thereon postponed till Tuesday next.

The Railroad Company was granted the right to lay a track up the Hawes Lane to the picnic grounds.

An appropriation of \$40 was made for the Assessor's office, and \$50 for the Clerk's office.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 12th, 1870.

THE CROPS.—In swinging around the circle a few days ago—going to Sacramento by the way of Vallejo and back by the way of Stockton—we made it a point to take a survey of the crops in the different sections through which we passed. In Solano and Yolo Counties, the crops seemed to be very good, also most of the way between Sacramento and Stockton; but between Stockton and Livermore Valley, vegetation looked sick. This side of Livermore Valley the crops looked fine, but nowhere on the route did we see crops look so well as in San Mateo County.

AFTER US.—We learn that San Mateo township is after a portion of Pulgas township. They want to gobble up Ralston and Belmont, but we are inclined to think Pulgas will object. The proposition is to come up for action on next Wednesday before the Board of Supervisors.

This explains the object of some new law relating to townships, which has recently passed—that nobody knew anything about.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Grand Sire E. D. Farnsworth, of Tennessee, and Grand Master Harmon, will pay an official visit to Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F., in this town, on next Wednesday evening. It is desired that every member of Bay View Lodge should be present on that evening.

A CAUTION.—On several occasions recently the gate of the Cemetery has been found open and a number of cattle and horses in the Cemetery. Curtis Baird, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, requests us to give notice that he intends to seize all stock found in the Cemetery and place them in charge of the Poundmaster. It is suspected that owners of stock have been making it a practice to open the gate for the express purpose of turning their animals into the Cemetery, for the reason that there is excellent feed in the enclosure. It scarcely seems probable that persons visiting the Cemetery could forget to close the gate, or that they would intentionally leave it open. The Superintendent will consider it a favor for any one who may notice stock in the Cemetery to notify him of the fact, for he is determined that the thing must be stopped.

THE reason why J. A. Shaber can and does sell furniture and bedding so much cheaper than any other dealer in San Francisco, is because he buys always for cash and sells for the same. He manufactures furniture and bedding, and pays all his workmen by the day, so it is no object for them to make poor work.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The new timetable of the S. F. and S. J. R. R. will be found in our advertising columns this week.

Efforts are being made to remove Gorham from his position as Secretary of the Senate.

CATARH, Deafness, Diseases of the eye, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Disease treated with success by Dr. Aborn, 22 Kearney street, San Francisco, after the ordinary modes of treatment have failed. j22

If you wish the very best Cabinet Photographs, you must call on BRADLEY & RUFOLSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

METAMORA TRIBE, No. 24. Improved Order of Red Men, hold regular meetings in Odd Fellows' Hall, Redwood City, every Monday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Members of other Tribes in good standing are respectfully invited.

A. T. WARREN, C. O. R.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 5, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION. Meetings held on Tuesday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Redwood City. Members of the Association from abroad are respectfully invited.

REDWOOD CITY DIVISION No. 77, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The regular meetings of the Division are held every Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Redwood City. All members of the Order of Sons of Temperance, in good standing, are respectfully invited.

SARAH JENKINS, W. P. A. T. WARREN, Sec'y.

S. OF T.—MOUNTAIN DELL DIVISION No. 74 meets at Temperance Hall, Woodside, every Saturday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. AMOS DENNIS, W. P. F. P. COLTENBURY, R. S.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meetings of OCEAN QUEEN LODGE No. 10, I. O. G. T., every Saturday evening, at their Hall in Pescadero, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend.

M. H. GOULSTON, W. C. T. E. D. MOORE, W. P.

San Mateo Lodge, No. 168, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

NELSON DENNIS, W. M. H. N. NUTTING, Sec'y.

Bay View Lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F.—The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on the first and third Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Redwood City. All members of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN SHELLEY, N. G. C. E. BENJAMIN, Sec'y.

Redwood City Fire Company No. 1.—The regular meetings of the Company are held at their Engine House, the first Monday in each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

JOHN CROWLEY, Foreman. J. C. EDGAR, Sec'y.

The Regular Meetings of the San Mateo County Elphian Association are held at the Engine House of R. W. C. Fire Co., on the third Saturday of each month, at 7 1/2 p. m. P. FITZPATRICK, President.

Redwood City Cornet Band meets at the School Gymnasium for regular drill on Saturday evening of each week. All members are requested to be punctual in attendance.

J. B. ROLLA, Master. J. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Dr. A. T. McClure, 26 Montgomery st., opposite Lick House, SAN FRANCISCO.

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Redwood City Shoe Store! Main street, Adjoining American House, REDWOOD CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his patrons and friends, that he is at the old stand on Main street, next door to the American House. Those wishing anything in his line will do well to give him a call. He has constantly on hand a well selected assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, and Men's Boots at low prices. Boots made to order, of the best material. Repairing neatly done. FRANK KOCH, (e2974).

BACK AGAIN.—J. V. Diller, Esq., returned on last Monday, after an absence of nine months in the Eastern States. He reports the Pacific Railroad in excellent condition, and the accommodations all that could be desired. Although suffering from lameness yet, in consequence of a fall he had upon the icy sidewalk in Harrisburg, some two months ago, still he returns as fat as a cub.

MARRIED. In Redwood City, April 4th, by Rev. Henry E. Jewett, J. W. BARTT to LENA MCCREA, both of this town.

Cake received and devoured forthwith.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SAN MATEO.—Service will be held on Sundays, at 10 o'clock a. m. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Henry E. Jewett will preach in the Congregational Church at Redwood City, every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The UNION SABBATH SCHOOL meets at the Church, Redwood City, every Sabbath, at half-past 12 o'clock p. m.

BAPTIST.—There will be service at the Court House, Redwood City, at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

CATHOLIC.—The following is the order of Catholic services for the month of April: 3rd of April San Mateo at 10 o'clock, Redwood City at 8 o'clock, and at Mayfield at 10 o'clock a. m. April 10th San Mateo at 8 o'clock, St. Dennis, Redwoods, at 11 o'clock, and at School House Station at 10 o'clock a. m. April 17th San Mateo at 8 o'clock Redwood City at 10 o'clock and at Mayfield at 10 o'clock a. m. April 24th, San Mateo at 8 o'clock, Redwood City at 10 o'clock, and School House Station at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. A. HUCKINS, Formerly of American House.

Huckins & Mills' Saloon No. 46 Bridge St., Redwood City. H. v. just received a large stock of Cutler's O. K. Whiskey, genuine London Porter, fine Brandy and Cigars kept constantly on hand. Also

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The undersigned having purchased the above stable, (formerly owned by George Wentworth, Esq.) are prepared to furnish Horses, Carriages, and Buggies, at the lowest rates.

Fishing Parties and Excursions will be supplied with convenient conveyance, upon short notice, and upon the most reasonable terms.

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HANCOCK & LATHROP, Redwood City, April 27, 1869. tf

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Undertaking By special arrangement they are also in possession of the best facilities for furnishing everything in this line, of any person between San Francisco and San Jose.

J. W. TURNER & SON.

Notice to Creditors. ESTATE OF WILLIAM WALKER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in said county, or to Geo. W. Fox, at his office in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo.

A. N. SHATTUCK, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Walker, de'd. Dated February 7th, 1870.

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AMERICAN HOUSE, Main Street, Redwood City.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE Hotel for a term of years, we are determined to keep a first class house, and in such a manner as to merit the patronage of the community and traveling public. The rooms are neatly furnished and well ventilated, and the table supplied with the best the market affords.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of San Mateo county that they have purchased the Stove and Tinware business formerly owned and carried on by D. S. Weaver, one door south of Post Office, where they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of STOVES.

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PUMPS, LEAD PIPE, AND EVERY VARIETY KITCHEN UTENSILS

Which they will sell at San Francisco prices. Traders will be supplied with Tinware and other goods at San Francisco wholesale prices.

Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. Please give us a call. You will find it to your advantage to patronize home industry. ap13-4f ALEXANDER & BAKER.

San Mateo Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS TAKEN charge of the San Mateo Hotel, and will be glad to welcome his old friends and the public generally. The table will be supplied with the choicest viands to be obtained in the market, and none but the best of liquors and cigars will be kept on hand.

EUGENE WALKER, San Mateo, September 5th, 1868.

HOUSE MOVING. THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of San Mateo county, that he is prepared with the necessary apparatus for moving buildings of all kinds and of any size. Jobs of this character will be done at short notice and upon reasonable terms. Apply to CURTIS BAIRD, jy18-69-4f Redwood City.

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HAVING COMPLETED my stable, I am now prepared to accommodate all who wish horses kept by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. I have secured the services of Thomas Dugan, who is admitted to be the best hostler in this county, and patrons may rely upon the best of care for their stock. A limited number of horses and carriages are kept to let, and also a commodious corral for the accommodation of loose stock.

Gentlemen who intend visiting the East or Europe, and having good teams which they wish placed in competent and careful hands during their absence, can be accommodated by the undersigned on satisfactory rates. The best of reference given in San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

E. BEALS, Redwood City, December 11, 1869.

B. CARTER'S Meat Market, MAIN STREET, in Stambach brick block, REDWOOD CITY.

FAMILIES AND HOTELS supplied with the best Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc., the market affords, at San Mateo and Sta. prices.

Wagon will furnish stables at Woodside, Searsville, and Menlo Park, Tuesdays and Fridays. C. R. and Beef Steaks, etc., on hand. March 12th, 1870. tf

L. L. WILLIAMS, Gun & Locksmith, MAPLE STREET, Redwood City.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Redwood City and vicinity that he has opened a Repair shop, on Maple street, nearly opposite the rear of Beal's Livery stable, where he will be ready to general jobbing and repairing. Particular attention given to Gun and Lock repairing. Orders left by persons who desire their guns and other small jobs done at their residence, will receive prompt attention.

L. L. WILLIAMS, Redwood City, November 27th, 1869. tf

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Our aim will be to keep nothing but the best Goods at the lowest prices. The highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

We will deliver goods free of charge to any part of Redwood City, or Menlo Park. I. N. SLOANAKER.

Our Branch Store at Summit Springs, is filled with a choice stock of Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Patent Medicines, etc., and everything generally kept in a country store. FRED. ROHRER, Salesman.

Spring Arrangement, San Francisco & San Jose, SANTA CLARA AND PAJARO VALLEY RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1870, at 5 o'clock A. M. (until further notice), Trains will leave as follows:

WEEK DAYS. Leave San Francisco at 8:10 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:50 p. m.; San Mateo at 9:10 a. m., 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.; Redwood City, 9:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.; Santa Clara, 10:20 a. m., 5:40 p. m. and 7:10 p. m.; San Jose, at 10:40 a. m., 6:00 and 7:20 p. m.; Menlo Park, 11:14 a. m., and 6:32 p. m.; Eighteen Mile House, 11:21 a. m., 6:39 p. m.; Twenty-One Mile House, at 11:30 a. m. and 6:48 p. m., arriving at Gilroy at 11:50 a. m. and 7:06 p. m.

Return.—Leave Gilroy at 6:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.; Twenty-One Mile House, 6:55 a. m., 2:05 p. m.; Eighteen Mile House, 7:04 a. m., 2:14 p. m.; Fifteen Mile House, 7:11 a. m., 2:21 p. m.; Santa Clara, at 6:50 a. m., 7:50 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.; Santa Clara, 6:58 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and 3:15 p. m.; Redwood City, 7:42 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4:08 p. m.; San Mateo, 7:57 a. m., 9:10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m., arriving at San Francisco at 8:50 a. m., 10:10 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave San Francisco at 8:30 and 9:50 a. m., and 3:50 p. m.—the 8:30 being through train to Gilroy.

Leave San Jose at 8:10 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.; Gilroy at 1:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. No second class fares on trains marked thus.

Passenger trains to and from Gilroy make the depot on Fourth street, San Jose. All other trains the San Pedro Street Depot.

TRIP TICKETS. Leave San Francisco at 5:30 a.

MY GIRL.
 Prettiest,
 Wittiest,
 Among all the girls;
 Liveliest,
 Sprightliest,
 More precious than pearls.
 The fairest,
 The rarest,
 The sweetest of doves;
 The dearest,
 Sincere,
 And truest of loves.
 She's playful,
 She's gayful,
 She's friendly and kind;
 She's careful,
 She's all right in mind.
 She faints not,
 She paints not,
 Like some silly girls;
 She puts not,
 She spoils not,
 Because her hair curls.
 Not childish,
 Not wilful,
 Not running here, there;
 Not frothy,
 Coquetish,
 As some young girls are.
 Not wealthy,
 But healthy,
 And charmingly smart;
 A dandy,
 With candy,
 Cannot win her heart.
 I woo her,
 I woo her,
 Kiss and caress her;
 Thankful be
 None but me
 Ever can press her.
A FALSE STEP.
 Sweet, you have trod on a heart,
 'Twas there a world full of men;
 And woman as fair as thou art
 Must do such things now and then.
 Thou only hast stepped unaware—
 Malice no one can impute.
 And why should a heart have been there
 In the way of a fair woman's foot?
 It was not a stone that could trip,
 Nor was it a thorn that could rend—
 Put up thy proud upper lip,
 'Twas merely the heart of a friend.
 And yet, peradventure, one day,
 When sitting alone at thy glass,
 Remarking the bloom passed away
 Where the smile in the dimple was;
 And looking around thee in vain,
 From the hundreds who flattered before,
 Such a word as—oh, not in the main
 Do I hold thee less precious, but more!
 Thou'lt sigh very low on thy part,
 Of all I have known or can know,
 I wish I had only that heart
 That I trod upon years ago.
 —Browning.

California and Minnesota.

The report of the Surveyor General of Minnesota puts the wheat production of that State for the year 1889 at 18,500,000 bushels. The report of the Surveyor General of California of the wheat product of 1888 is 19,651,984 bushels. So that we were over a million bushels in excess of Minnesota's crop last year. Our wheat area was 1,118,000 acres. The whole cultivated area of Minnesota last year was 1,600,000 acres. Her average was over seventeen bushels to the acre. Ours about the same. Minnesota claims to be the foremost wheat producing State. Our figures show that we bear her six per cent. It is likely that California now produces more wheat than any other State, and ours is certainly of the best quality. Minnesota has a total population of 470,000; California, 600,000. Their aggregate taxable property is but \$70,124,000; ours \$245,000,000. They have 750 miles of railway; we about 750. Minnesota has increased in population since 1855, forty-five per cent. California shows hardly ten per cent. of increase in those years. In 1860 Minnesota's manufactures produced \$4,295,000; in 1889, \$14,881,000. In Minnesota the land is open to actual settlers at Government price: here the best of our available lands are owned by railroad monopolies and land speculators and held at from \$8 to \$20 per acre. —Union.

Things Wise and Otherwise.

Feed a pig and you will have a hog.
 Economy is the easy chair of old age.
 Gain gotten with an ill name is a real loss.
 Busy bodies have never anything to do.
 He who has a trade may travel everywhere.
 He that lives upon hope has but a slender diet.
 He who sows brambles must not go barefooted.
 The time to buy an umbrella is just after you have lent one.
A Watch-word.—Tick.
 The Bible is the only book that people don't borrow from you.
 Faults show plainer on a good man, like spots on a white garment.
 Suffering from wet groceries is the polite name for drunk in Chicago.
 Billious attacks are said to be very frequent about this time of year.
 Does a clergyman who sprains his ankle necessarily become a lame 'un?
 Young folks grow most when in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.
 Sage tea is said to be sure death on bots; and the only thing that is good, and is harmless to the horse.
 People in a passion seldom wish their questions to be answered at all, and never that they should be answered coolly and with reason.
 Love, which is only an episode in the life of a man, is the entire history of woman's life.
 He who has too many superfluities may be obliged to sell his necessities.
 Cast no dirt into the well that has given you water when you were thirsty.
 He who assumes airs of importance exhibits his credentials of insignificance.
 Experimental philosophy—Asking a man to lend you money. Moral philosophy—Refusing to do it.
 To mingle the useful with the beautiful, is the highest style of art. The one adds grace, the other value.
 Those who engage in the pursuit of happiness should not encumber themselves with unnecessary things.
 It is the ordinary way of the world to keep folly at the helm, and wit under hatches.
 Never expect any assistance or consolation in your necessities from companions.
 The members of the Sorosis are talking about getting up a Sheeumenial council.
 The first feeling experienced by a man who falls overboard is a sinking sensation.
 A Tennessee distiller had four barrels of whiskey 'stall by ruffins disguised with krait.
 A young lady does not object to having her lips chapped, if the right chap is about.
 The active have only the true relish of life. He who knows not what it is to labor knows not what it is to enjoy. Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idle know nothing of it.
 A man attempted to start a writing school in Denver, but after one week's trial turned it into a liquor saloon and is now making money. The inhabitants say they 'don't want any angles in that town.'
 Life has its thorns in every position, but the consciousness of having used one's power and endeavors to promote the happiness and good will of our fellow beings is a good comfort when we find the thorns lying thickly around us.
 Never decline intercourse with one who has been your friend, without letting him know there is season or it.
 Mind may act upon mind, though bodies be far divided for the life is in the blood, but souls communicate unseen.
 Do unto men as they would like to do unto you and they won't have money enough in two weeks to hire a shirt washed.
 Beecher says the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians is the most perfect description of a gentleman that has ever written or thought of.
 Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness is not properly drawn out of them until they have been a short time in hot water.
 A Schenectady, New York, firm wants to exchange five hundred velocipedes for Confederate bonds.

To Cure and Smoke Bacon.

At this season of the year, all our farmers are preparing to salt their hams and bacon, so we propose to give them a receipt whereby salting and smoking can be done in one simpler and shorter process. Many of our housewives are forced to depend upon their neighbors for conveniences to smoke with. Those of us who have smoke-houses know how difficult it is to smoke just right. By this process all trouble is avoided. Take a large butter firkin cask, or barrel, according to the amount of meat you desire to smoke. Place it over a fire of corn-cobs with the corn on. Meat is highly flavored in this way. The corn seems to produce a better taste than cobs, wood or green walnuts. Let the tub smoke for five or six hours. To 100 pounds of meat take three pounds of coarse brown sugar, or three pints of molasses, and two ounces of saltpeter. Rub a little fine salt into the hams and shoulders, then put the meat into the smoke-tub, cover it with cold water, and turn in the salt, sugar and saltpeter, cover closely and set in a cool place where it will not freeze. If a scum rises on the brine, turn it off and add a little more salt. If desired to keep through the summer, in early spring smoke the tub three or four hours longer, but pack the meat and turn on the brine all summer, and if the ham is to return it to the tub for future use. Beef and tongues can be kept in the same manner, and there is no danger from insects. In six or seven weeks the beef is pickled and smoked enough to dry. This is the surest and most expeditious way of salting and smoking pork and beef, and if once tried will always succeed. —Arizona Miner.

THE TAX BILL.—Somebody proposes the following new amendment to the Tax Bill:
 For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar.
 For kissing a very homely one, two dollars; the extra amount being added probably for the man's folly.
 For ladies kissing one another, two dollars. The tax is placed at this rate in order to break up the custom altogether, it being regarded by our M. C.'s as a piece of inexcusable absurdity.
 For every flirtation, ten cents.
 Every young man who has more than one girl, is taxed five dollars.
 For courting in the kitchen, twenty-five cents.
 Courting in the sitting room, fifty cents.
 Courting in the parlor, one dollar.
 Courting in a romantic place, five dollars, and fifty cents for each of fense thereafter.
 Seeing a lady home from church, twenty-five cents for each offence.
 Seeing a lady home from the Dime Society, five cents, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of disabled army chaplains.
 For a lady who paints, fifty cents.
 For wearing a low necked dress, one dollar.
 For each curl on a lady's head, above ten, five cents.
 For any unfair device for entrapping young men into matrimony, five dollars.
 For wearing hoops larger than eight feet in circumference, eight cents for each hoop.
 Old bachelors over thirty are taxed ten dollars, over forty, fifty dollars, over fifty, sixty dollars, and sentenced to banishment in Utah.
 Each pretty lady to be taxed from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, to fix the estimate of her own beauty. It is thought a very large amount will be realized from this provision.
 Each boy baby, fifty cents.
 Each girl baby, ten cents.
 Families having more than eight babies are not to be taxed, and for twins, a premium of forty dollars will be paid out of the fund accruing from the tax on old bachelors.
 Each Sunday loafer on the street corners, or about church doors, to be taxed at his full value, which is about ten cents.

RICH DISCOVERY.—Late Arizona dates say that eighty tons of Eugenie rock produced \$1,800 at the Gold mill near Prescott, at the last clean-up. A party of prospectors in the vicinity of Bradshaw Mountain, Pine Grove District, near the summit, have found what many declare to be the richest gold-bearing quartz lode on the Pacific slope. The ledge has been traced 5,000 feet, and some twenty claims have been located. The rock found was partly decomposed. The gold shows plainly, and some of it is very coarse. Worked in a strain, results show it will yield from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per ton. The district is well timbered and watered.

The Vallejo Woman Suffrage Society consists of four women and seven men.

Importance of Learning a Trade.

Why is it that there is such a repugnance on the part of parents to putting their sons to a trade? A skilled mechanic is an independent man. Go where he will, his craft will bring him support. He need ask favors of none. He has, literally, his fortune in his own hands. Yet foolish parents, ambitious that their sons should rise in the world, as they say, are more willing that they should study for a profession, with the chances of even moderate success heavily against them, or run the risk of spending their manhood in the ignoble task of retailing dry-goods, or of toiling laboriously at the accountant's desk, than learn a trade which would bring them manly strength, health and independence. In point of fact, the method they choose is the one least likely to achieve the advancement aimed at for the supply of candidates for positions as 'errand boys,' dry-goods clerks, and kindred occupations is notoriously overstocked, while on the other hand, the demand for really skilled mechanics, of every description, is as notoriously beyond the supply. The crying need of this country to day is for skilled labor; and that father who neglects to provide his son with a useful trade and to see that he thoroughly masters it, does him a grievous wrong, and runs the risk of having, by so much, to increase the stock of idle and dependent, if not vicious, members of society.

It is stated in the report of the Prison Association, lately issued, that of fourteen thousand, five hundred and ninety-six prisoners confined in the penitentiaries of thirty States in 1887, seventy-seven per cent., or over ten thousand of the number had never learned a trade. The fact conveys a lesson of profound interest to those who have in charge the training of boys, and girls, too, for the active duties. —Manufacturer & Builder.

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 Heats may agree, though heads differ.
 The dress of foreignness is mostly trimmings.
 Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defence.
 A good size—exercise.
 The pomp of war—a negro soldier.
 A two-foot rule—don't stumble.
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Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, of the State of California, and for the County of San Mateo. Action brought in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, and for the County of San Mateo, and the Complaint filed in said County of San Mateo. In the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, State of California, Defendant, The People of the State of California, and Plaintiff, Sarah O. Cardinale, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in and defend against the action brought by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, to wit: in the County of San Mateo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within Ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, if served within this district, within Twenty days; otherwise within Forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain the Judgment and Decree of this Court dissolving the Bonds and Matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and that said Plaintiff be restored to all the rights of an unmarried man, by reason of the extreme cruelty practiced by Defendant upon Plaintiff and by reason of the wilful desertion of Defendant from Plaintiff as will appear by reference to the Complaint filed in said Court.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said Complaint.

Given under my hand and Seal of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. L. 3m JOHN AMES, Clerk.

SUMMONS.
 IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SAN MATEO TOWNSHIP, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
 D. HUSING & CO. Plaintiffs, against PRINCE and LEE, Defendants. The People of the State of California, and the County of San Mateo, do hereby certify that the above named plaintiffs have filed in my office within five days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, a Complaint in said action, and that the said action is brought in said County of San Mateo, and that there is no justice in the Peace duly qualified in the Township of San Bruno, where defendants and plaintiffs both reside, in the County of San Mateo, in an adjoining township in the said County, action is brought in this Court, and you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of \$136.22 together with costs and damages.

To the sheriff of the County of San Mateo, to be served on and returned to me on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. R. SKIDMORE, Justice of the Peace of said township.

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